

PM 1522 - UPDATE

Kazakhstan

We have forwarded formal documents to be filed in Kazakhstan. It is uncertain whether this will be effective.

Estonia

It appears to be some prospect of obtaining patent protection. However, patent laws will not enter into force until after some months, perhaps in June. Our associates will inform us so a proper application may be filed.

Russian Federation

The application has been filed. We now have filed a request for grant of a patent.

Latvia - filed.

Lithuania - filed.

Ukraine - filed.

Georgia - (have instructed agents to file when possible).

Andorra - has no patent law available.

Slovenia - filed.

Croatia - filed.

New Yugoslavia - filed.

Czechoslovakia - application filed 6-92; will be effective in the new republics. Czech Republic is automatic; Slovak will have transition provisions. Pending until then.

GENERAL INFORMATION

When designating former Russia using the PCT

Russian Federation and Ukraine thus far can be designated in a PCT application.

Former Czechoslovakia now Czech and Slovak

According to draft provisions, all rights granted before December 31, 1992 will remain in force in both republics. All filings before January 1, 1993 have to be filed in the Slovak and Czech Republic separately.

Former Yugoslavia

New Yugoslavia *Serbia and Montenegro* (patent law)

Croatia (patent law)

Slovenia (patent law)

Bosnia/Herzegovina (uncertain)

Macedonia (uncertain)

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